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In re Application of:

Benjamin A. Street

Serial No. 10/765,563

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For POWERED SAND GROOMING) Examiner
VEHICLE WITH YIELDABLE)
FRONT BULLDOZER BLADE)
ATTACHED TO STEERABLE)
FRONT WHEEL)

Group Art Unit 3671

ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSIGNEE'S RIGHTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Toro Company is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified invention, and in and to the above-identified U.S. patent application relating thereto, by virtue of an Assignment from the original inventors.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73, The Toro Company has the right to prosecute the above-identified application by virtue of this Assignment. A copy of this Assignment is attached. The original Assignment is being concurrently forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recording. The Toro Company hereby states that its representatives have reviewed the Assignment and hereby further certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified patent application is in The Toro Company.

In furtherance of its right under 37 C.F.R. §371 to prosecute the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the original inventors, The Toro Company hereby appoints the following as its attorneys or agents to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office concerning the above-identified U.S. patent application:

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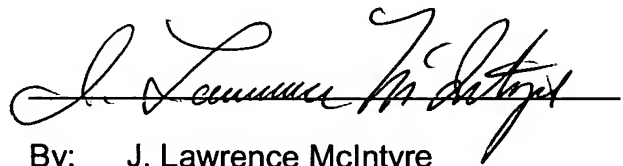
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

August 9, 2004

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Lawrence McIntyre", written over a horizontal line.

By: J. Lawrence McIntyre

Title: Vice President, Secretary
and General Counsel